

**STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003- 10E- RD

DATE OF NOTICE: October 15, 2003

DATE RESPONSE DUE: December 15, 2003

The Office of Water Quality proposes to issue this NPDES DRAFT PERMIT.

MAJOR - RENEWAL

FORT WAYNE MUNICIPAL WWTP; Permit No. IN0032191, Fort Wayne, IN. This major municipal wastewater treatment facility will discharge 60 million gallons per day of treated sanitary & industrial wastewater into the Maumee River in ALLEN COUNTY. Permit Writer: Jay Hanco at 317/233-0470. Published in the Journal-Gazette.

All Draft documents are on file and may be inspected at IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, 12th floor/Rm 1203, 100 N. Senate Av, Indianapolis, IN. Please note: visitors must sign in at the 12th floor Reception Desk, West end, just off the elevator. Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the Draft Permit is also on file and can be viewed at the local County Health Department.

Procedures to file a response: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to: Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Permit Section/Rm 1203 - Office of Water Quality, 100 North Senate Avenue or P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015.

To Request a Public Hearing:

Any person may request a public hearing within 60 days of the this Public Notice date. The request must be submitted to the above address. The Department will hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

A written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing.